

DELITE—Today

OLIVE THOMAS in
"Darling Mine"
—And—
"SHUFFLE THE QUEENS"
Christie Comedy
—HERE FRIDAY—
"TERROR ISLAND"
With the Great Houdini
And a Fox Sunshine Comedy

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Star—Today

ETHEL CLAYTON in
"The City Sparrow"
—And—
"WITHOUT A WIFE"
Good Comedy
—HERE FRIDAY—
"THE FIGHTING CHANCE"
—Also—
"The Vanishing Dagger"

PEACE PARLEY IN COAL STRIKE ENDS ABRUPTLY

Alleged Plot To Kill Bridge Expert Is Bared

HARRIS CONFESSES TO SLAYING ELWELL WITH PARTNER FOR WOMAN FOR \$5,000

Man Under Arrest in Buffalo
Is Slew Gotta Clubman

CLOSE QUESTIONING REVEALS THE STORY

Declares "Pal" Double-Crossed Him and Cheated Him of Spoils

(International News Service)
BUFFALO, N. Y., April 7.—Claiming that he was one of two men hired to kill Joseph B. Elwell, New York clubman and whist expert, for \$5,000 last June by a woman named "Fairchild," Roy Harris, alias E. B. Leonard, last night signed a confession telling of his part in the crime.

He named "Bill Dunkin," a friend, as the man who fired the actual shot which caused Elwell's death. He is being held while New York has been asked to send a man here for him.

Harris was arrested by detectives to answer to a charge of forgery. They say nearly one and a half years ago, while in St. Catherine's Ontario, Can., he passed worthless checks in that city.

The authorities on both sides of the border have been searching for him since.

At the Niagara street police station, where he was taken, the detectives say that Harris seemed to be ill at ease and W. J. Flynn finally asked him to "come clean." Harris is alleged to have, at first, denied there was anything else to tell, but Flynn taking a stab in the dark, asked him "how about New York."

Emotion is Clue.

The start it gave the prisoner showed the sleuths they were on the right track. A few minutes later Harris is said to have broken down and told them he would "squeal" on his partner in the Elwell murder because the partner had "crossed" him, and cheated him out of the majority of his share of the \$5,000 which they were to receive for the crime.

Throughout last evening the police quizzed Harris in an effort to break down his story. Harris came to Lockport about a month ago, the police say and has been engaged in bootlegging since.

It was this reason, Harris said, that caused him to use a name that he has been using at hotels here since his arrival. He was afraid that someone would know his real name.

Tells of Plot

Following is part of the statement of Harris, as made to the police and witnessed by Lieutenant Murray and Detective Flynn: "One night in June, 1920, accompanied by a man named Bill Dunkin, I was in front of the Mills hotel at Seventh avenue and 37th street when a party I knew as Jerry, a chauffeur drove up in a limousine with a woman companion. Jerry asked us if we would take a ride with the woman. We got in the car and drove through Central Park. We stopped near the reservoir. The woman's name was Mrs. Fairchild. She said: 'Boys, I've got some real money for you to kill Joseph Elwell.' She then said she would meet us at the subway station at 77th street and Broadway.

"We met her the next night as arranged and she laid plans for the murder. This was on the night of June 10, 1920. She gave Dunkin and myself \$50 each after we had promised to meet her the following night. We met her as arranged on June 11, 1920.

"She told Dunkin and myself that Elwell would attend some theatre that night and she had someone trailing him to see if he went anywhere else after the theatre.

One Shot Fatal.

"We were to meet her again at

CIRCUIT JUDGES TO APPEAR THURSDAY IN CLASH ON PLACE OF SOLDIER TRIALS

Defense Seeks to Restrain State From Trying Cases in Walker County

RULE NISI ISSUED BY COURT IS RETURNABLE

Fate of Indictments is Before the Alabama Supreme Court

(Montgomery Bureau Albany-Decatur Daily.)

MONTGOMERY, ALA., April 7.—J. J. Curtis and T. L. Sowell, judges of the Walker circuit court, will appear before the Supreme court today to answer a citation to show why they should not be restrained from trying the nine national guardsmen charged with the lynching of William Baird, striking union coal miner, in any county except Marion. The rule is issued by the Supreme court on petition of attorneys for the soldiers is returnable during the day.

The soldiers and their attorneys contended that the cases were removed from the Walker circuit court to the Marion circuit court on chance of value and that Walker county then lost all authority in the cases. They further contend that the action of the state in dismissing the original indictments and bringing new ones did not automatically return the cases to Walker county.

The state will insist that the cases were returned to Walker when the first indictments were not pressed and that they must remain in that county until an application for a second change of venue has been granted by the trial court.

Judge Horace C. Wilkinson, special prosecutor employed by the state, will represent the state before the Supreme court, while the soldiers will be represented by Cecil D. Gray, of Jasper, and probably A. H. Carmichael, of Tusculum and other attorneys who appeared for them when Sergeant Robert L. Lancaster was placed on trial the latter part of January.

Stations Closed.

The Louisville and Nashville railroad was granted permission by the State Public Service Commission Wednesday to close the agency at Banner, the point which supplies the state convict mines at Banner, provided a competent caretaker is employed to receive and deliver freight.

A similar order was issued to the Southern Railway on its petition to close its agency at Jenifer. A further provision in this case is that the station will be reopened when the furnace at Jenifer begins operations again.

An order was issued by the commission requiring the Western of Alabama railroad to reduce its rate on gravel from Milledale to Montgomery from 11.5 cents a hundred pounds to 5.2 cents a hundred pounds.

Star Dedicated

The War Mothers of Montgomery Wednesday dedicated a service star on the capitol grounds to the memory of the Montgomery boys who died in the war with Germany. The star was formed of flowers which are growing beautifully. Addresses lauding the services of those who gave their lives in the war against autocracy which began four years ago Wednesday were delivered by J. Lister Hill and Dr. R. H. McCaslin.

Preceding the ceremony at the capitol members of the American Legion, cadets and returned soldiers and sailors marched through the streets of Montgomery, up Dexter avenue and to the capitol.

Hearing Resumed.

The hearing of the case involving the rates on raw materials consigned to furnaces in the Birmingham district was resumed before the Public Service Commission Wednesday after

LEAGUE'S RIGHT IS QUESTIONED. BY UNCLE SAM

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The clear issue of the United States vs. the League of Nations has been raised by Secretary of States Hughes in his note to the governments of Japan, Great Britain, France and Italy on the question of mandated territories. Of deeper and more greater importance is the question of the League's right to make decision affecting the right of a powerful nation not a member of the League, without even consulting that nation's wishes.

WOMEN SEARCH OUT CANDIDATES

(Montgomery Bureau Albany-Decatur Daily.)

MONTGOMERY, ALA., April 7.—That the Alabama League of Women Voters has started early to find "Who's Who" in the campaign for governor next year was shown today by a reply of M. C. Allgood, state commissioner of agriculture, to an invitation to address the league at its annual meeting in Birmingham April 28.

Commissioner Allgood informed the league that he did not intend to be a candidate for governor and that he was not in a financial condition to spend the money which would be necessary in a campaign. He pointed out to the League the sworn statements of Governor Thomas E. Kilby and W. W. Brandon filed at the close of the last campaign, which showed that each spent almost \$10,000 in his campaign. Mr. Allgood thanked the league for its invitation, but announced that as he would not be in the race he did not feel his appearance was necessary.

The invitation to Mr. Allgood developed the fact that the league has invited all prospective candidates for governor to appear at its annual meeting in order that they might be looked over by the new voters. The league told Mr. Allgood it had received information he might be in the race and it desired his appearance before the organization. He was requested to outline some of his plans for the advancement of the interests of the state.

Poultry Work is Growing in State

(Special to The Daily.)

AUBURN, ALA., April 7.—In 1920 poultry club work in Alabama eclipsed all previous years according to a report by Miss Gladys Tappen, Poultry Specialist for the Extension Service.

Setting forth the fact that this work is growing in popularity each year Miss Tappen shows that the 1920 enrollment was 3847 while in 1919, it was 2464. A total of 2606 club members purchased purebred poultry and eggs in 1920 and in 1919 only 1336 or approximately half as many. Likewise in 1920, 653 built new or remodeled old poultry houses to 387 in 1919.

But the number of chickens raised showed an even greater increase. In 1919 the Alabama poultry club members raised 65,997 chickens to 245,675 or nearly four times as many in 1920. Dozens of eggs sold and used at home were 144,217 in 1919 and 235,281 in 1920. Similar increases were made in the number of purebred fowls sold for breeding purposes, retained at home and the pounds of poultry products marketed or consumed at home.

Bringing the matter down to the last analysis it is shown that in 1919 the poultry club products in Alabama had a market value of \$110,409.20 while in 1920 this amount was increased to \$248,639.48.

GOVERNMENT AID TO STATE RESTS CASE COTTON GROWERS IS NOT TO BOOST PRICE OF STAPLE AT ONCE

Negotiations With European Nations Necessary Before Construction of Plans

MATERIAL HELP IS DUE IN VERY NEAR FUTURE

Congressman Oliver Asks President to Investigate the European Markets

The decision of the United States government to come to the rescue of the cotton farmer, by the advancement of loans through banking institutions and corporations formed for the purpose for the export of cotton, is bound to aid materially the cotton growers of the South, provided the plans now in process of formation are finally put into effect, is the opinion of F. A. Bloodworth, president of the Morgan County National bank.

This reaction of the market, however, is hardly probable until negotiations with foreign governments, regarding the proposed exports are concluded, Mr. Bloodworth believes.

"While the government has decided to aid us in this situation, the help we will receive through a materially increased price of the staple is hardly likely until arrangements are perfected with foreign governments regarding these exports," he said.

"Naturally the financial advances must be given some sort of guarantee, viz approval of the loans by reputable foreign banks through which the business is handled; approval of the government in which the loans are handled; agreement of the government of the nation to which the exports are made that the cotton will not be confiscated."

As soon as these negotiations are concluded and exports really begin to move on large scales, the financial situation of the Southern farmers will be relieved to a large extent, it was said.

Congressman Oliver, of Alabama, has asked President Harding to undertake a survey of the proposed European markets with a view of discovering just the amount of cotton each nation is in position to handle.

It is understood that plans of the government officials and the war finance corporation for aiding the cotton growers are similar to those of the recently formed export corporation at New Orleans.

The latter institution was organized by Southern bankers who subscribed more than \$5,000,000 for handling exports of cotton.

This amount, while helping the cause, is large enough to handle only a small percentage of the total crop. The government loans will augment the fund subscribed by individual institutions.

\$16,492.29 MORE SPENT FOR PAVING

Albany spent \$16,492.29 during the period ending this week for improvement of streets, according to the regular estimate of the contracting company for paving. The work now is being pushed as rapidly as the weather permits. The early spring is expected to result in the completion of the paving program within the next two months.

The letting of a contract for a sewer lateral in the Second and Third wards was held up by the council, pending an investigation of the water supply available for the sewer.

Dr. F. L. Chepault, well known local physician, appeared before the council and urged the retention of the health department of the county, to the maintenance of which the City of Albany is a subscriber.

AGAINST WILLIAMS IN 'MURDER FARM' HEARING IN GEORGIA

Crowds Dwindle Following Sensational Testimony Given

WILLIAMS TAKES THE STAND IN OWN DEFENSE

Attempts to Prove an Alibi Are Hinted at by the Defense

(International News Service)
COVINGTON, GA., April 7.—The state rested its case in the trial of John Williams, on a charge of murdering a negro farm employee, shortly before noon today.

With the announcement that the state would rest the case interest in the case died down somewhat today. When court opened there was no indication that the crowd which yesterday filled the little room would be duplicated. The most gruesome part of the testimony, that of Clyde Manning, confessed death-dealer, has been heard.

Perfunctory corroborate evidence was expected today. The defense announced before court opened today that Williams would take the stand in his own behalf. It was intimated that he might be the only material witness offered, although some character witnesses were expected to testify.

Attempts to prove an alibi have been hinted at by the defense, but nothing definite has been given out which might indicate the method to be followed by attorneys for the accused farmer.

As the state finished its case, Judge Hucheson announced a recess of a few minutes and then Williams was called to the stand to defend himself.

"Gentlemen," he began, in a statement to the jury, "I am 55 years old, married and have 12 children, am a hardworking farmer. I have never been arrested in my life before. I was born in Merriweather county, lived 17 years in Merriweather county and the rest of the time in Jasper. None of my sons have ever been arrested. All are veterans of the world war. I operate a farm in Jasper county, not near so large as the papers say."

Williams mentioned visits of Federal agents to his place and told of conversations with neighbors. He declared that after the Federal agents had left his farm, Clyde Manning said: "My God, Mist Johnnie, you've ruined me."

LOCAL CASES ARE DECIDED BY COURT

The Supreme court today held that J. A. Thornhill, justice of the peace, was authorized to hear a case involving the registration of a student in the Albany schools. The student, it was stated, had been awarded by the county board of education to the Decatur schools. The defendants sought to have the case tried in the county court, an appeal by the plaintiff carrying the case to the Supreme court.

Morgan County decisions Thursday follow:

J. A. Thornhill vs. R. W. Cowart, reversed and remanded; Guy King vs. State, affirmed; Royal Exchange Assurance of London vs. John Almon, reversed and remanded; James E. Penney vs. W. D. Lyle, affirmed; Randolph Sandlin et al vs. James A. Anders, et al reversed and remanded; Charles Phillips vs. J. M. Mathews, affirmed.

BRITAIN UNABLE TO ACCEDE TO DEMAND OF MINERS—PREMIER

Lloyd George Admits He Was Mistaken in the Hope That Negotiations Would Stop the Threatened Industrial Upheaval

CABINET GOES INTO SESSION

Military Protection of Pumps in the Mines Seems Inevitable as Disorders Grow in the Strike Area

TRAFFIC BUREAU IS ESTABLISHED HERE BY ALBANY C. OF C.

Announcement was made today by the Albany chamber of commerce of the opening of a tariff bureau, in connection with its other activities. The bureau will be in charge of J. H. Smith, of Birmingham, who will arrive here about May 1 to assume his new duties. Mr. Smith now is completing a tariff file and compiling other data relating to freight charges from shipments in this territory.

He will make his headquarters in the chamber of commerce quarters and will handle, on a commission, tariff questions for this and other communities, President W. W. Rahm, of the commercial organization, announced.

He will be ready for consultation at all times on best routes and cheapest routes for handling all freight shipped from Tennessee Valley points.

Bank Officials to Meet in Sheffield

Officers and directors of the Tennessee Valley bank will hold a session in Sheffield April 26, it was announced today. Immediately after the arrival of the party of 50 in Sheffield luncheon will be served the visitors in the rooms of the Sheffield commercial organization.

The party will be taken on an inspection tour of the government operations about the Tri-Cities, following a business meeting.

Shriners to Enjoy Smoker Monday

Shriners of North Alabama will gather here Monday night to attend a smoker and consider plans for the work of the order, it was announced Thursday. The smoker will be given in the Albany chamber of commerce rooms and all Shriners of this section were urged to be present.

Chairman Payne Expresses Thanks

I want to thank the ladies of the Thursday Bridge Club for the donation of \$200.00 for the relief of the Starving Children of Europe. It is a fine contribution and is most thankfully received.

E. C. PAYNE, County Chairman.

Grand Jury Will Meet on April 11

The Circuit court grand jury will be organized on April 11, when the regular spring term of the court is held here.

By EARL C. REEVES
(International News Service Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, April 7.—"No government could possibly accede to the challenge of the miners federation," Premier Lloyd George told the miners executive committee at a conference today, the abrupt ending of which signified a complete break in all negotiations for a settlement of the coal strike and brought back the menace of a tremendous national industrial upheaval.

The Premier's utterance was quoted in an official communique this afternoon. He admitted having been mistaken in his hope that an understanding could be reached.

The miners' stand, he said, made this utterly impossible. They refused to guarantee continuance of pumping at the mines.

The miners, themselves, stand pat. Their executive committee will not meet again until Friday morning. Meanwhile the disastrous flooding of the mines continues.

Military protection of the pumps appears inevitable. The cabinet is in session discussing that step.

The railway men's authorized representatives convened for a meeting this afternoon. At their headquarters word was given out that the government's course means "strike." The transport workers already have declared their readiness to back the miners to the limit.

A triple alliance strike would mean absolutely nation-wide paralysis with more than 5,000,000 workers idle.

From nearly every coal field increasing violence is reported. Intimidation of volunteer workers, especially pumping crews, from mobs of strikers, accompanied by women and children is growing everywhere.

Late this afternoon, Secretary Williams, of the miners federation, announced that President Gosling, of that organization, and James Sexton, M. P., were attempting a new peace move by trying to bring about a conference with the labor minister.

ALBANY GUN CLUB FORMED LAST NIGHT

Organization of the Albany Gun Club was perfected at a meeting last night. The club has 16 charter members. The following board of governors was elected. A. C. Dillehay, C. L. Saunders, J. W. Ezell.

Negotiations are now pending for a tract of land behind the Benevolent hospital for holding the events, which will be staged every Tuesday. Seats will be arranged for spectators and other conveniences placed about the grounds.

The following are the charter members: J. E. Wilder, T. C. Admon, Leslie Doss, Ed McDermott, Roy Ponder, C. W. Able, G. F. Bell, O. W. Stinson, J. S. Wyatt, S. L. Ryan, Harvey Dillehay, L. B. Wyatt, T. A. Bowles, A. C. Dillehay, C. L. Sanders and J. W. Ezell.

Any Albany resident desiring membership was requested to file his application for membership.

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MORGAN COUNTY FIELD

DAY APRIL 1ST, 1921.

Every citizen of Albany and Decatur, who cast aside their many cares and responsibilities for a time, in order that they might, with pardonable pride, have the pleasure of witnessing the magnificent and spectacular parade of the pupils from the schools of Albany and Decatur and from various schools throughout Morgan County, on the first day of April, and who, for a time, forgot their many financial worries and responsibilities, in order that they might witness the physical, and listen to the mental contests between the pupils of the schools of this county, must have been convinced of their duties to the children of these two cities, and every citizen of Morgan County residing without these two municipalities, who availed themselves of the pleasure of viewing this parade, must also have been convinced of their duties to the children patronizing the schools in this county beyond Albany and Decatur.

Speaking particularly to every citizen of Albany and Decatur, who had the pleasure of viewing the parade, in which some 3000 pupils from the schools of the twin cities participated, their first thought must have been, "what are we doing to provide these children and these pupils of our schools with every comfort and every facility that will help and enable them to become great men and great women, the equal, if not the superior of any men or any women throughout the length and breadth of this great land of ours."

Their next thought must have been, "if steps have not already been taken to provide ample school buildings and proper accommodations for the pupils patronizing our schools at the present time, and if measures have not already been taken to provide proper and sufficient school buildings for the future accommodation of the increase in patronage of our schools, we should, at once, prevail upon our city authorities and our school boards to put in motion the necessary machinery to do so."

Their next and perhaps most important thought must have been, "if we have let the opportunity pass of providing adequate school grounds of convenient contiguity for the physical development of the pupils of our schools, we have permitted a loss that Albany and Decatur could never find reparation for, and if it is not too late, we should take immediate steps to induce our city authorities and our school boards to look into this very important matter, a matter that is indeed vital to every boy and every girl patronizing our schools, a matter that is also of vital importance to the welfare and growth of the cities of Albany and Decatur, and urge upon them the importance of securing such school grounds, if they can yet be obtained."

With reference to this last thought, can we conceive of a greater calamity than to awaken to a realization of the fact, that grounds, so necessary for the physical development of our children, have been taken over for manufacturing and industrial purposes, that from their nature might forever be a nuisance and a most serious discomfort, because of their proximity to our schools?

To the citizens of Albany and Decatur and to the citizens of Morgan County residing without these municipalities, we say, it is time to reflect, it is time to awaken and arouse ourselves to the full duty which we owe to the children of these cities and the children of Morgan county.

LENINE APPEARING AS HE REALLY IS

The announcement that the Soviet dictators, headed by Trotsky and Lenin, have decided to abstain from further nationalization of industry in Russia, will come as a surprise to none familiar with the real results of "the survival of the fittest," in Russia; and with the real character of such men as Lenin and Trotsky. These men's whole stock in trade was a slogan "Down with capitalism." They knew, and many others have seen it, that people generally would follow any leadership that promises them release from their so-called "cruel taskmasters." The masses were told that they, not men who had risen to prominence in business, should direct all industry. The guileless Russians with their itching palms, and an inward desire to rule over those who had ruled over them, fell in with Soviet plans. And while the common people of Russia were waiting to come into their own, their self appointed rulers were planning "scorpions of persecution," where as the Czar had chastized them with whips.

Lenine and Trotsky went back of capitalism, back of feudalism, and beyond imperialism such as the Caesars boasted. They aimed to hold just the kind of authority the Egyptian Pharaohs wielded. They expected to be just the kind of slave drivers as was the pagan Xerxes, who sent 5,000,000 slave-soldiers against the Greek civilization. Had Lenin succeeded, his armies would have had to be driven back, just as were those of Xerxes and the insane Kaiser.

Lenine's slaves might have been called upon to build such pyramids, as the Pharaohs erected by slave labor in ancient Egypt.

It is a good thing that Samuel Gompers, the recognized leader of Labor in America, was not feather brained enough, to follow in the lead of his radical advisors, who were for Lenin, tooth and toe nail, and who did every thing in their power to destroy Mr. Gompers for his never ending fight on the Russian soviet rulers. Mr. Gompers was rightly more opposed to despotism, than to modern capitalism. He knew that Rockefeller, with all his faults, was a benevolent gentleman, beside the cunning and remorseless Lenin. Gompers doubtless believes that capital takes much that does not rightfully belong to it; but just the same he held that the murders and rapes and false doctrines of the soviets, were a thousand times worse than the wrongs of the the captains of industry, as he understood them.

Because the average American citizen has always placed individual freedom above all other considerations, makes it difficult for him to be lured away by plans and agreements he does not understand. And who understands the Soviet system today, as a practical government or business arrangement? Where does it offer the large freedom of a democracy like our own? The move of the Soviets to denationalize their industries is a self confessed failure.

COURAGE

Nerve wins battles. There may be battles between nations or battles with poverty or battles against organized crookedness.

Whatever sort they are it is nerve that wins them.

It is the man who can stand defeat who is fitted to win victories.

It is the man who can go untroubled through adversity, and can weather disaster without faint-hearted despair, who will do big things when the time comes to do them.

In almost every average life come periods of depression, when there seems to be nothing ahead but a long, dreary treadmill grind. These times shake the nerve of the weak and they go under.

The man with nerve grits his teeth and goes through with them, remembering Shakespeare's, "Time and the hour run through the roughest day."

If you can go through a stretch of hard luck, without becoming doleful or hopeless, take it as a certain omen that better luck will come by and by.

For it is nerve that is the master of luck, and it is that you do not let adversity

is a certain indication that you have it.

Talent is an inheritance. Physical strength is partly an inheritance and partly the result of deliberate cultivation. Nerve is all the result of cultivation. If you haven't it, you can get it. And it is cheerful to think that one of the most important requisites of success is to be had by every one who makes up his mind to go after it.

A hundred men who have fought their way to the top lose, through no fault of their own, all they have gained.

Ninety of them meet the catastrophe with complaining, and never again advance. Ten of them take their losses as cheerful as did Robert Bruce's spider, and go calmly to work to rebuild out of the wreck.

These are the men who have nerve. Nothing can shake them. As long as they keep their health they will continue on the road to success.

You can be one of them if you try. It will need self-control and practice and an abiding cheerfulness under defeat, but it can be done and success that is gained after repeated failure is better worth having than all the other success there is in the world.—Jackson Daily News.

LIGHTEN THE BURDEN

Secretary of War Weeks is authority for the statement that the United States government must provide \$17,000,000,000 within the next thirty months to meet its running expenses and debts. That is, as he says, a task so much greater than has ever been undertaken by any nation in the world in time of peace that skilled financiers and economists view it with real alarm. Within the last two years we have become accustomed to viewing the economic condition of European nations with alarm. We have looked over their long period of destructive war with a growing fear that they must be crushed under the resultant burdens. We have groaned at our taxes and recently at our business depression. But we have believed our own condition fundamentally sound and without cause for real alarm. The warning that we face a task of raising \$17,000,000,000 in thirty months and that it may strain our resources to the danger point in present conditions comes as something of a shock. It need not do so. There are two ways in which to escape serious trouble. One way is by reduction of the most pressing requirements of war indebtedness. A Washington dispatch indicates that current expenses are being reduced. Treasury figures show that in the eight months ending March 1, 1921, government expenses were about \$1,250,000,000 less than for the same period in the fiscal year 1920. The new administration is pledged and can be expected to carry out greater reductions in the ably reduce the needs of the next thirty months considerably below the \$17,000,000,000 estimated. But they will hardly reduce these needs sufficiently to relieve the strain upon federal, business and individual income sufficiently for complete safety. A greater reduction could be brought about by refunding of the entire war debt over a considerable longer period than is now fixed for its payment. Such refunding would relieve the nation of a burden which is not only enormous but dangerous in a period of such industrial and general business depression as the present. It would relieve the men who fought the war of the necessity also of paying for it entirely. It would put some of the financial burden upon a future generation which has borne none of the burden of sweat and blood, but still profits by the American victory. It would be not only sound policy but sound patriotism.—Chicago Tribune.

The reported determination of President Harding to have nothing to do with the Versailles treaty—he and his Senate—reminds the world once again of a certain people who once lived in far away France. They were called Bourbons, and they were said never to forget any thing, and never to learn any thing. Were the eloquent Viviani to appear before the Senate, what would it mean to the group of gentlemen who have Boise Penrose, as their master? They might furnish a fishy gaze, but no applause or response.

There is no royal road to learning, to normalcy, to any thing or to any place.

President Harding intimates that he will let the Versailles Treaty remain upon his desk. He had better get it off of there, if he don't want it on his conscience the balance of his days.

TWO MEXICAN GENERALS

DESERT FEDERAL ARMY

(International News Service) MEXICO CITY, April 7.—Generals Ernesto Aguirre and Benjamin Garza, of the Federal Army, have revolted and joined General Murguia, who is operating against the Government with a band of insurgents in the hills near Sanitillo. Loyal troops are pursuing the rebels, who are few in number, according to the Mexican War Department.

NOT SO EXPENSIVE TO BE A "WHO'S WHO" IN CHICAGO.

(International News Service) CHICAGO, April 7.—Before the next show flies a "Who's Who" of women in social and professional fields in Chicago will be published. It will be cheaper to be a "Who's Who" in Chicago than in New York. In New York they charge \$35 to have your "Who's Who" printed. In Chicago, provided you are of the social and professional elite, you can be recorded among the mighty for \$20.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., April 6.—(Special)—Somebody felt the spell of April Fool's Day and mailed the state tax commission this poem:

"His horse went dead and his mule went lame

"And he lost his cow in a poker game;

"A cyclone came on a winter's day

"And took the house where he lived away;

"Then an earthquake came and when it was done

"It had swallowed the ground the house stood on—

"Then the tax adjuster came around

"And raised the value of the hole in the ground."

J. Chason, tax adjuster of Washington county, read the poem and jotted down the following reply which was received by the state tax commission today.

"As he looked at the hole where his house had been,

"He stroked the whiskers that grew on his chin;

"Like others of us who had had and have lost,

"He saw as he stood there more clearly the cost.

"How measley I've been with my country and state,

"I see it all now when it is almost too late.

"The adjuster is right—I believe in that man—

"For the hole here is worth more than I paid on that land.

"With the few paltry dollars in taxes I've paid

"My eight boys and girls in the public schools stayed;

"And now in a high school, the state paying that,

"And my tax wouldn't pay the tuition of Nat.

"And I thought I'd paid taxes, I swan, dad gum,

"Why the state's given back ten times that sum.

"If I'd been a good citizen, I see, I'm to blame,

"I'd saved my old cow from that darned poker game.

"Then he jerked some whiskers from his old wrinkled chin—

"I see it all now, just how it has been;

"On poker and shimmy my money I've spent,

"I see it all now, just how it has went."

"So my stock went lame and my land went down

"And the cyclone swept my house from the ground.

"But if ever I get a new house on this dirt,

"I'll pay my just taxes if it takes my old shirt.

"And now, my good neighbors, take warning from me,

"And pay your just taxes for here, don't you see,

"That poker will get it or else it goes down

"And all you have left is a hole in the ground."

Governor Kilby is thinking seriously of issuing a proclamation creating Mr. Chason the official poet of Alabama.

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Harris Confesses to Slaying Elwell

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11:30 p. m. that same night. We met her as agreed. She took us to Elwell's home at about 12:45 a. m. on June 12. Elwell did not show up until between 2 and 3 in the morning. He went upstairs and later came back downstairs and sat in an armed chair in the parlor. He proceeded to reach for mail on a table. Then he went to sleep in the armed chair.

"Dunkin pulled out a 38 caliber revolver from his pocket and fired one shot. I had a 32 in my possession but I did not do any shooting. The one shot fired by Dunkin killed Mr. Elwell.

"The limousine was waiting for us at 70th street and Central Park west. We rode as far as Broadway and 110th street where the woman, Mrs. Fairchild, gave Dunkin and myself \$450 each. She swore that she would meet us three night later at Van Courtland station at 11 p. m. She did not show up. I heard that she had met Dunkin and paid him the balance. I have not met either Mrs. Fairchild or Dunkin since the night of the murder. I do not know where Mrs. Fairchild resides."

PRISONER QUESTIONED

NEW YORK, April 7.—Detective Sergeant Henry Oswald, of the New York police department, left here today for Buffalo to question Roy Harris, who after his confession that he and another man killed Joseph Elwell here last June. Officials of the department, although determined to investigate Harris' story, are frankly skeptical. Inspector John G. Coughlin, chief of the detective bureau, said: "I think this man is looking for a free trip to New York."

Try a Daily Want Ad—It will pay.

Voice of People

NOTICE

Mrs. Jessie B. Cook, who claims the estate of Ferdinand Vassault, was not a sister of his or any relative whatever. THOMAS VASSAULT April 6, 1921.—Adv.

MUSIC PLAYED IN CALIFORNIA IS HEARD

BY WIRE IN EAST.

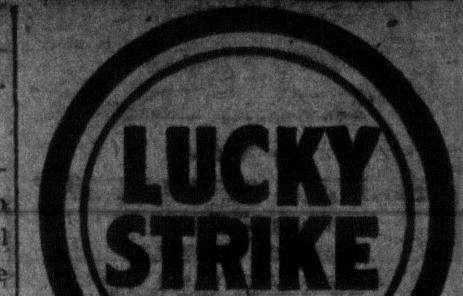
(International News Service)

HAVERHILL, MASS., April 7.—

Sitting in the parlor of his home on Fernwood avenue, Bradford, Daniel G. Ellis listened to the strains of the musical number "Way Down in Old Virginia," played on a phonograph in Avalon, on Santa Catalina Island, off the coast of California. The words and the music of the number relayed across the continent by radiophone, or wireless telephone, were heard as plainly as if the instrument were in an adjoining room.

The Camel's Foot

The camel's foot is like a soft cushion, peculiarly well adapted to the gravel and stones over which it is constantly walking. During a single journey through the Sahara, horses have worn out three sets of shoes, while the camel's feet were not even sore.



Cigarette

To seal in the delicious Burley tobacco flavor.

It's Toasted

The American Wholesaler

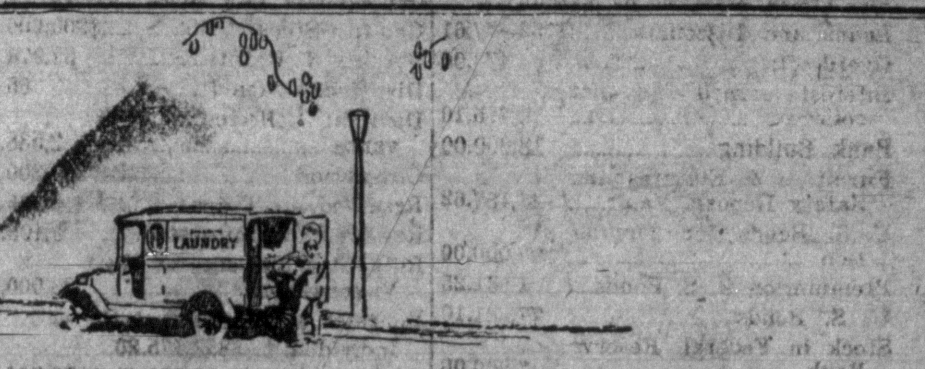
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Call It South
Through Newspapers

See this week's Printer's Ink for facts about the Present Activity of Southern Markets.

SOUTHERN NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS ASSN.
CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

This advertisement is appearing simultaneously in the New York Times, Chicago Daily News, Cleveland Plain Dealer, Detroit News and 164 Southern Newspapers, in an endeavor to Sell the South to the Nation, in order that the Nation might Sell to the South.



Here's Spring House-Cleaning Help that's Prompt and Reliable

House-cleaning help that's efficient and thorough—
House-cleaning help that's prompt and reliable—
We have it for you.

New life for dingy curtains and draperies; new beauty for wash-rugs; new freshness and vigor for pillows; saving sweetness for blankets and comforts soon to be stored away—

We have them all—you need but call, and this service is yours.

We will send our driver for your bundle and wash everything in our modern sanitary way.

We'll dry your curtains to hang just right, we'll bring back the pretty colors in your wash-rugs; we'll fluff your blankets and comforts, and restore the downy life of your feathers.

Then, when house-cleaning is over, we'll return everything, beautifully clean, perfectly finished, ready to use or to store away.

5 Lb. box Whitman's Sampler from PREUIT-DILLEHAY DRUG CO. will be given to the girl selling the highest number of tickets to Basil King's "EARTHBOUND"

—Coming to—
PRINCESS THEATER
Monday and Tuesday
APRIL 25-26

Benefit Spencer Class of the Central M. E. Church. Special Music by "Old Harmony Quartette and Orchestra. Contest closes April 23. Tickets may be secured from M. E. Wiggins at office of Alabama Power Company.

SOCIETY NEWS

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone 467 Albany

CLUB CALENDAR

Thursday Mrs. W. E. Crawford.
Auction Bridge Mrs. E. N. Penick
Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club
Thursday afternoon Rook Miss Bessie Brown.
Friday
Ferry Street Rook (3 p. m.) Mrs. Profit Cartwright
Friday afternoon Rook 2:30 Mrs. M. L. Sheffield
Saturday
Junior Music Study club Misses Gene and Thelma Chnault

HALL—HILL

COURTLAND, ALA., April 4.—Henry Bernie Hall, Courtland's popular postmaster, and Miss Lucile Hill of Birmingham were married Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Collins by Dr. Frank W. Lewis, pastor of the Presbyterian Church. The wedding was a complete surprise to their many friends and so quietly celebrated that not until Sunday afternoon was it publicly announced. Mr. Hall has been postmaster at Courtland for the past eight years and prior to his appointment by President Wilson was for several years first assistant in the office. His bride is from Birmingham, Ala., a teacher in the Masonic Institute, and

WEDNESDAY CARD CLUB

WITH MRS. HARRY CARPENTER
The Wednesday afternoon Card Club held a very enjoyable meeting this week with Mrs. Harry Carpenter as hostess. The club prize awarded for high score, Coty's Violet perfume, was presented Mrs. J. Y. Hamill. At the close of the afternoon a dainty two course menu was served. Mrs. E. P. Calvin will be hostess next week to the club.

Mrs. J. L. Buchanan has returned from a visit to relatives at Athens.

Mrs. Ford of Anniston, Ala., is the guest of her daughter Mrs. E. A. Tillery.

son in Atlanta, Ga., this week.

W. M. S. OF SOUTH-SIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

Both circles of the W. M. S. of Southside Baptist church met with Mrs. Niagara, Monday afternoon, with eighteen ladies present. The 7th chapter of Matthew was read by Mrs. Earl Watson leader of the afternoon. After a short business session. A social hour was enjoyed. A birthday shower which was carefully planned came as a complete surprise to the honoree, Mrs. J. D. Burns, president of the societies. Mrs. Niagara made the presentation speech. Mrs. Burns' appreciation of the love which prompted the occasion was shown between tears and smiles as she unwrapped each gift and read cards on which were written words of commendation for her noble work in the church and community. After the display of presents fruits were served by the hostess.

W. M. S. Secretary.

PERSONALS

Dr. J. L. Gunter left today for a visit to Mississippi. He will return on Sunday.

J. W. Fruit of Lawrence County is visiting his daughter, Mrs. P. E. Cartwright and son, B. E. Preuit.

Tul Worley will leave this week for Macon, Ga., where he goes to sell a large stock of merchandise.

Judge W. T. Lowe of Albany was a visitor to Athens Monday—Limestone Democrat.

Prodigies of the Past.
Long before the war it was stated that a man was too old at forty. But now it looks likely that soon the cry will be "too old at fifteen!"

A small boy of eight summers recently tackled twenty or thirty of the best chess players in the world, setting them all problems they could not tackle; another child appears on the scene, who, at the age of seven or eight, pens a diary, which the greatest literary lights describe as wonderful; while we'll soon have quite a small library of juvenile novels.

It was regarded as a phenomenon when Chatterton wrote immortal poems at twelve, when Mozart composed in his fifth year a concerto so difficult that only the most practical artists could play it, when the infant son of Evelyn, the diarist, could read Latin and Greek at three and one-half, when Macaulay had written a poem as long as "The Lady of the Lake" at eight and when Millais carried off a gold medal for painting at nine! But now it's becoming quite the usual thing.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumers, have taken apartments with Mrs. A. C. Walker in Decatur.

Freight by Air.

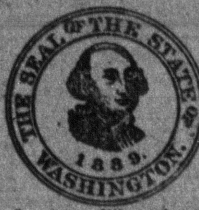
England is credited with being the foremost nation in aviation. In 15 months, the record shows, 82,000 passengers and 200,000 pounds of freight traveled 1,000,000 miles in 48,000 flights. The transoceanic passenger schedule, which was so confidently predicted as almost ready several years ago, is still remote, but it is a fact that a round trip from London to Paris (574 miles) can be made in six hours instead of twenty-four, at a cost of about \$90 per plane, against \$40 by rail. The aero company which is operating a passenger service between Key West and Havana, charges \$150 for one passenger one way from New York to Boston (200 miles).

Threading a Needle.

Those having defective eyesight will gain much time when threading a sewing needle if they will use a pocket flashlight. Flash it behind the eye of the needle and immediately your needle will be threaded. Keep the flashlight in your machine drawer, where it will always be handy.

The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE
XLI.—WASHINGTON



THE story of Washington, the forty-second state of the Union, is tied up with two of our presidents. The first is obvious, for it was in honor of our first president, George Washington, that the state was named, as a lasting memorial to this great soldier-statesman. But the actual fate of this region was due to President Polk, and formed the main issue in his campaign for election in 1844.

Previous to that time, the country north of California and extending to Alaska, which was then owned by Russia, was called the Oregon territory. Claim was laid to this region by both Great Britain and the United States as has been seen in the story of Oregon. In 1818, when the boundary between Canada and the United States was settled, this line was definitely placed from the Atlantic coast to the Rocky mountains. But no agreement could be reached west of that, and it was left under an arrangement whereby this territory was to be jointly occupied by the British and Americans.

Settlers from the United States began to come into the Northwest in such numbers that the British should own this section, which included the present states of Oregon and Washington, and British Columbia, through the right of possession. Agitation in favor of actively pushing out claims became so strong that when Polk was nominated by the Democrats in 1844, one of the main planks in the party platform was the famous one popularly called, "Fifty-four forty or fight."

In 1846 a peaceful settlement was made with England on a compromise basis.

In 1853 Washington territory was separated from Oregon. It did not, however, become a state until 1889, and then only after thirteen years petitioning for admission.

(By McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

With her Own Favorite.
"Daughter, I hope you will go to church this evening. The pastor's subject, 'An Hour With Favorite Hymns,' should be very interesting." "I should like very much to go, father, but I have an engagement with my own favorite him tonight."

Elderly People Need This In Medicine Chest

To relieve chronic constipation, always keep a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin handy.

NEARLY all people as they advance in age suffer from chronic constipation. Many, however, are indifferent to the laxative they use, on the theory that "they are all alike." That is a great mistake.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, for example, is a mild, gentle liquid laxative, and it does not lose its effect with repeated use. It so trains the bowel muscles that in time medicines of all kinds can be dispensed with.

A sixty-cent bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will last many months. The prescription was written thirty years ago by Dr. W. B. Caldwell, a well-known family doctor, who is himself now in his 82nd year and can appreciate what chronic constipation must mean to elderly people; how it brings on headaches, colds, loss of appetite and sleep, heaviness and a general dull feeling.

Every home that has an elderly man or woman should be provided with a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Eight million bottles were bought at drug stores last year. It is a truly wonderful constipation remedy.



TRY IT FREE

Send me your name and address and I will send you a free trial bottle of my Syrup Pepsin. Address me Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 513 Washington Street, Monticello, Illinois. Every body now and then needs a laxative, and it is well to know the best. Write me today.

NOBLES

of North Alabama

Let's get together—We need need each other badly.

MONDAY NIGHT 7:30

All the Nobles of Albany-Decatur, Hartselle, Flirt, Athens are urged to attend this great round up of Shriners. Nobles pass the word along, those you fail to see, send them word and say "meet me at Chamber of Commerce Monday Night 7:30."

PLENTY OF SMOKES

Report of Conditions of

The Morgan County National Bank

At Albany in the State of Alabama

At the Close of Business on February 21st, 1921

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$752,977.61	Capital Stock.....\$200,000.00
Overdrafts.....473.06	Surplus & Profits.....52,974.24
Interest earned but not collected.....1,765.10	Dividends Unpaid.....65.00
Bank Building.....18,000.00	Discount Collected in advance.....2,538.17
Furniture & Fixtures and Safety Deposit Vault.....21,157.62	Circulation.....188,300.00
U. S. Bonds for Circulation.....200,000.00	Reserved for Taxes.....2,815.35
Premium on U. S. Bonds.....1,531.25	Reserved for Interest.....3,195.74
U. S. Bonds.....77,281.10	Bills Payable secured by Victory Bonds.....26,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....7,200.00	Deposits:
Stocks & Bonds.....12,170.91	Individual.....\$857,575.20
Five Per Cent Fund.....10,000.00	Banks.....15,769.41
Cash on hand and due from Banks.....246,676.46	
\$1,349,233.11	\$1,349,233.11

Condensed Statement of

The Central National Bank

Albany, Ala.

(Comptroller's Call)

At the Close of Business, February 21st, 1921

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans & Discounts.....\$574,865.21	Capital Stock.....\$200,000.00
Overdrafts.....74.65	Surplus & Undivided Profits.....57,794.16
Customer's Liability Account of Acceptances.....85,000.00	Dividend Account.....70.50
Liberty Bonds.....68,168.52	Reserved for Interest.....500.00
U. S. Bonds.....200,000.00	Reserved for Taxes.....135.00
Other Bonds.....2,000.00	Acceptances executed for Customers.....85,000.00
Premium on Bonds.....5,315.63	Circulation.....192,300.00
5% Redemption Fund.....10,000.00	Unearned Interest.....5,553.40
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....7,200.00	Bills Payable.....75,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures.....17,244.17	Re-Discounts.....12,488.18
Accrued Interest.....4,697.42	Deposits.....512,918.21
Real Estate Owned.....823.10	
Cash and due from Banks.....166,370.75	
Total.....\$1,141,759.45	Total.....\$1,141,759.45

PRINCESS THEATER—TODAY

ROBERT W. CHAMBERS Greatest Novel,

"The Fighting Chance"

A romance of New York's Smartest Society, of hunt and club and intrigues of the Idle Rich. Lovely gowns and beautiful women.

ALSO A PATHE NEWS

—FRIDAY—

Pearl White's first big production

"The Tigers Cub"

—Also—

"Bride 13"

—SATURDAY—

Eugene O'Brien and Lovely Martha Mansfield in

"Gilded Lies"

—Also—

"The Toonerville Fire Brigade"

A side-splitting comedy.

RELIABLE PROGRESSIVE
BUTTREY'S
When you tell your friends it came from here they know it's paid for
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OF

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WONDERFUL VALUES IN SILK MIGNONETTE, TAFFETA, CANTON CREPE AND CREPE DE CINE DRESSES, Special—

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Why pay \$40.00 for a Suit that you can buy here for \$24.50.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Cottonseed, Holding's Early Prolific, will sell at a bargain. W. M. Tomerlin L. & N. Shops, W. H. Aycock, phone Albany 290, Decatur 41. 6-6t

FOR SALE—A 1920 Chevrolet touring car in good condition. Part cash, rest easy payments. Address, Albany, Ala., box 257. 6-3t

FOR SALE—Tomato plants, several varieties. D. P. Humphrey 428 Johnson st., Albany, Ala. 6-3t

FOR SALE—Four year old trotting mare, broke to harness. Pedigree good as best. Shows wonderful speed, untrained. Apply at Boggs Market. 6-6t

FOR SALE—Here is your chance to get the best tomato and Cabbage plants, we have unusually sturdy plants this year. Theodore Battan 717 3rd ave. West. 5-3t

FOR SALE—1 300 account McCasky Register 1 50 gallon oil Tank. Lou Gehring, 1 pair 10-pound counter scales, 1 10-lb. scale. Dry Goods Co., 508 2nd ave. 5-6t

FOR SALE—Some odd pieces of furniture. Also white leghorn chickens. Phone Albany 271-J. 5-3t

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Partridge Plymouth Rocks—Pure Bred—Good layers—Beautiful plumage. \$3.00 for 15. W. W. Fussell. 5-12t

Call Wilder Place, Phone Albany 124, for Heater and Stove Wood. m3-1yr

We have for sale quite a lot of No. 1 oak boards, one inch thick, various widths and lengths. Just the thing for fences and out-buildings. Decatur Box & Basket Co. \$30-t

OLD NEWSPAPERS—For sale 10c per bundle. Albany-Decatur Daily. 26-t

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—April 1, money on Bank St. Reward. "X" Albany Decatur Daily office. 2-6t

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—3 nice rooms on lower floor with private entrance. Desirable location, modern conveniences now vacant. 305 Canal St. Decatur. Phone 476-W. 7-3t

FOR RENT—About May 1 four-room apartment. Up-to-date apartment. Adams apartments. Phone 287. Apply D. C. Adams 346 Grant street. 7-3t

FOR RENT—Cottage on Grant street, all conveniences. See L. B. Wyatt and Son. 7-3t

FOR RENT—Modern six room Cottage 714 Oak St., Decatur furnished or unfurnished. Phone A. A. Jones during business 76 Decatur or 488 Decatur at night. 5-3t

FOR RENT—3 nice rooms on lower floor, very desirable location and on car line, modern conveniences, will be vacant after April 10th. Phone Albany 222-J or call at 430 Grant street. 2-1t

LOANS, INSURANCE, ETC.

6%—Ten year installments—loan on good dwellings. Allison & Woods. 10-t

MISCELLANEOUS

ANNOUNCEMENT—The Albany Business College announces that it has extended the time, on the scholarship coupons to April 15th. Come up and talk it over with us. 6-3t

RHINELANDER REFRIGERATORS at Carrell Bros., Bank St., Phone 157 Decatur. 1t

See our Stoves and Ranges before you buy. Dinsmore Bros. 26-t

We do all kinds of crating for household goods. Also furniture repairing. Call 897 Albany. Dinsmore Brothers. N4-t

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Phone Albany 183
Foster Building, Albany, Ala.
Office Hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m.
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Mount Ararat, in Armenia, the resting place of Noah's Ark, is 12,700 feet in height.

The planet Neptune was discovered in 1846.

Circuit Judges to Appear Thursday

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an interruption since Saturday noon. Two witnesses were examined during the session Wednesday.

Both witnesses represented the Southern railroad and submitted a large number of exhibits, with explanations showing the difficulties faced by the railroads in the handling of furnace materials in the Birmingham district. The witnesses were Fred H. Behring, commerce agent of the Southern, and R. F. Watts, yardmaster of the Southern for the Northern Alabama division.

Oil Men Active.

Oil prospectors are scattered throughout the state. Such interest is being manifested in oil development members of the state securities commission are studying the subject so they may know something about it when the flow of applications for permission to sell stock in oil companies starts.

W. C. Oates, executive officer of the commission, left Wednesday night for Birmingham and Tuscaloosa, where a conference will be held with Dr. Eugene A. Smith, state geologist, before an inspection is made of oil lands of St. Clair and Sumpter counties. Two applications for permits to dispose of oil stocks have already been received. Information also has come that wells are being drilled in Morgan, Lawrence, Marion, and other counties.

Quits Cotton

The state department of agriculture was advised by a Louisiana farmer who owns four thousand acres of land today that he had quit cotton and wanted some information about how Alabama succeeded in diversifying its crops. The farmer is Walter W. Smith, manager of the Keller plantation at Torram, La. Mr. Smith requested the department to furnish him with all books, bulletins, reports and pamphlets it can spare with reference to the program for diversification.

Merritt to Speak

Judge Henry P. Merritt, of the Court of Appeals, has accepted an invitation to deliver the annual memorial address at the Confederate soldiers' home at Mountain Creek April 26. Arrangements are being made for a large crowd and many capital officials and employees are planning to visit the home at that time.

New Bank Opened.

Phil Campbell, Franklin county, was given a new bank by the state banking department Wednesday when a charter was issued to the First State Bank, Phil Campbell, which will begin business with a paid in capital of \$15,000 and a surplus of \$1,500. A. M. Grimsley is president of the new institution and W. C. Evans cashier.

Anti-Malaria Drive.

Dr. C. N. Nolan, of New York City, will conduct an anti-malaria campaign in West Alabama under the supervision of the state board of health. Dr. Nolan reported to the state health department today and will start his work at once. He is a prominent figure in public health work and in recent years has had a part in health campaigns in Cuba, Central America and the canal zone.

Kite Killed.

The state department of conservation has presented to the department of archives and history a swallowtailed kite, which was killed by James Shields near Hartford recently. This is a bird of prey which at one time could be found throughout Alabama, but which is almost extinct. The killing of the kite recently caused much interest in that section. One specimen of the kite now lives in the everglades of Florida, but this specimen came from some other section.

"Leather" Suitcases Up.

Can a company which sells paper suit cases in Alabama on representation that they are genuine cow hide be prosecuted? This question was submitted to the division of foods, feeds and drugs by a Geneva company today. The company recently purchased a supply of suit cases and on the bottom of each were the words "warranted genuine cow hide." One person bought one and in a few days returned it and showed that the cow hide was nothing but brown paper over which had been placed a tissue-paper coating of something which resembled leather.

The first iron smelting patent was issued in 1620. The next year Lord Dudley had an iron patent.

S. A. Moses Optometrist

217 Johnston Street
Albany, Ala.

Albany Business Men Are Winners

The Albany Business Men defeated the Car Department in last night's "Y" bowling tournament.

The scores follow:
Albany Business Men
Austin 149 182 199
Eggers 136 167 211
Royer 116 120 163
Sorber 130 160 181
Car Department
Hartung 139 135 163
Rogers 99 113 ***

MONKEY FUR USED ON NEW PARIS COATS

(International News Service)
PARIS, April 7.—A new design in coats which is attracting much attention is made of brown material and trimmed with monkey fur. Two large bows of brown gabardine decorates the back of the high waist-line, which is shaped very tightly.

Tailor-made costumes are very much in favor this year. Outstanding features of these are the return of the high stiff collar and the lavish use of colored buttons for trimming.

SPAIN'S RECOGNITION MAY BE GIVEN MEXICO.

(International News Service)
MEXICO CITY, April 6.—That a prominent Spaniard is on his way from Madrid to Mexico with important missions setting forth the conditions on which Spain will recognize the Obregon Government, was reported here. It is said that the Spanish merchants and residents of Mexico who have suffered because of the suspension of relations between the nations have urged recognition.

GUEST MUST HAVE APPETITE

Stamina and Endurance Also Needed for Consuming "Simple Little Dinner" in Roumania.

An interesting personal experience was an invitation to dinner with a real Roumanian family (in Bucharest). What seemed to me a countless array of dishes containing most delectable dainties was arranged on a sideboard in the apartment where we were received.

First came pastas, small pieces of mutton grilled with zuka, a kind of native rum. This pastas was a marvelous flavor. But a person eating it for the first time cannot swallow it. He chews it and chews it like a piece of American gum, first in one cheek and then in the other, without knowing what to do with it. It is an embarrassing situation, because the pastas is served in the reception room and you are expected to talk while you are eating it. I received my portion in an unguarded moment while conversing with an enchanting girl in a pompadour. Then we went into the dining room.

One course followed the other. One eats—at first in an inquiring spirit, because the dishes are all novel, and later because he likes his food—for three or four hours. At the conclusion, the hostess apologizes for the simple fare, explaining that the occasion is intended merely to be an informal, intimate little dinner affording an opportunity to discuss music and other immaterial things with the artist. Leo Slezak, formerly of Royal Opera Company of Vienna, in the Vienna Neue Freie Presse.

EBONY BURNED AS FIREWOOD

Mahogany Also Employed for Floors in Burma, According to Statement of Missionary.

The people of Burma burn ebony as firewood and use mahogany for floors, but the dance music is abominable, according to Rev. John Tilden Latta, returned missionary.

The chief function of music and the weird dances in the land of the golden peacock is to drive away the evil spirits, and it is essential to Burmese ideas of "harmony" to have each instrument tuned in a different key. But it would be a great place for the children.

Parrots can be bought for a nickel and monkeys for a quarter.

No word in the language has more than one syllable. There are no dimensions or conjugations. The Burmese are short on words and hence every word is pronounced in three tones having a different meaning in each. The average wage is 16 cents a day. There are no violent deaths, the plague and malaria being the only scourges. The native doctors prescribe on a principle of opposites. If a man has rheumatism they feed him powdered deer's bones, and the remedy for a sour stomach is sugar.

CANADIANS TAKE NEW MEXICO LANDS.

(International News Service)
SUNSHINE, N. M., April 7.—The tide of immigration from the United States to Canada, which was at its height ten years ago, when over 100,000 American farmers settled in Canada, has reversed itself. Canadians and expatriated Americans are migrating to the Sunshine Valley of New Mexico, where millions of acres of State lands are open to settlement.

The vanguard of a large colony of Canadian Mennonite farmers arrived in Sunshine Valley this week, where they will take up 20,000 acres of irritable State lands.

Boys' Leg Broken By Stalk Cutter

Alex Collier, 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Collier, of Priceville was painfully hurt Thursday morning when his leg was broken in a stalk cutter. The injured lad is a nephew of D. M. and Jim Crow, of Albany. The boy displayed much courage while under treatment.

SCORES FRANCE FOR SUFFRAGE ATTITUDE

(International News Service)
PARIS, April 7.—On the occasion of its fiftieth anniversary the French League for the Rights of Women publishes a book called "Fifty Years of Feminism." It carries a prelude by ex-President Raymond Poincare in which the latter, addressing Madame Muria Verone, president of the league says:

"You know that I am for the rights of women. Is it not rather humiliating for France to see other countries gradually according women their right of suffrage while here nothing has been done in the matter?"

NO MEN ALLOWED ON THIS TICKET

OURAY, COL., April 7.—The women of Ouray have decided that the only way they can secure certain desired reforms in the conduct of city affairs is to "run the city themselves," and a complete ticket has been nominated by the female of the species to be voted upon at the annual municipal election next month.

"More law and order" is the slogan of the "Independent" ticket that will include woman candidates for every office from Mayor to the night town marshal.

GAMBLING CRUSADE IN TORREON, MEXICO.

TORREON, COAHUILA MEXICO, April 7.—The local authorities have received orders from the State officials to suppress gambling of any form. Public gambling has not been permitted here for some time, but clandestine games are carried on. A number of professional gamblers have been arrested in raids made on their places and they are being held for trial.

The post office department of the United States will issue a duplicate money order to replace one that has been lost after 35 days.

The Liberty Bell was removed from Philadelphia for six months in 1777 at the time of the occupation of the city by the British army.

COTTON MARKET SHOWS DEPRESSION

(International News Service)
NEW YORK, April 7.—The English strike news was so gloomy today that both the Liverpool and domestic cotton markets were depressed, first prices here showing a net decline of 11 to 14 points.

In addition, a small failure was announced at Liverpool. Wall street and spot houses were the chief sellers at the start while the buying was slight. At the end of the first 15 minutes the undertone was a little steadier with prices about 5 points under the previous close.

Amusement

PEARL WHITE HERE IN BIG FEATURE PICTURE

(Princess Friday.)
In "Tiger's Cub," the William Fox production starring Pearl White which comes to the Princess Theatre Friday, story interest vies with excellent acting for first place among the many good things that can be said about this production, which has the frozen North and the gold fields of Alaska for its background.

"Tiger's Cub" as a novel, written by George Goodchild, was a pronounced success. It became one of the season's "best sellers."

The 1918 census put the population of the Philippines at 10,850,640.

In 1752 Bernoulli demonstrated the principle of the screw propeller.

BUICKS ARE SOLD BEFORE UNLOADING

The carload of Buicks that we expected on Monday, April 4 did not arrive until today. These have all been sold out, delivery will be made from car. We expect another carload to be shipped to us on April 9, and will arrive on or about April 15th. If you are contemplating buying, place your order at once and you will not be disappointed. Malone Coal, Grain & Motor Co., Albany, Ala. (Adv)

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DECEMBER 31, 1920

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$3,040,971.61	Capital Stock	\$ 150,000.00
Demand Loans	168,766.07	Surplus and Profits	184,110.97
Bonds and Stocks	220,564.50	Reserve for depreciation	16,356.62
Overdrafts	716.94	Bills Payable	652,400.00
Banking Houses (16)	7,500.04	Reductions	38,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures (16)	30,000.04	Deposits	3,025,165.27
Real Estate	9,792.54		
Cash and due from banks	519,821.28		
	\$4,064,132.86		\$4,064,132.86

The above statement does not include statement of the Peoples' Bank, Sheffield, Ala., which was merged with this Bank after close of business December 31, 1920.

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Pythagoras, who lived in the sixth century B. C., was the first Greek philosopher. To be eligible to election to the Hall of Fame a person must have been dead for ten years.

CHAMBERS' TALE, 'THE FIGHTING CHANCE', IS BASIS FOR PICTURE

Anna Q. Nilsson and Conrad Nagel Play Leading Roles in Big Society Photoplay.

(Princess Today.) Robert W. Chambers' popular novel, "The Fighting Chance," has been produced on the screen as a Paramount Artcraft picture and will be the feature attraction at the Princess Theatre today. Conrad Nagel and Anna

Q. Nilsson have the leading roles. "The Fighting Chance" has the high society background for which Mr. Chambers is famous. Dorothy Davenport, Bertram Grassby, and Maude Wayne are included in the cast. Charles Maigne directed the picture.

At the time of the birth of the United States republic about one-third of the ships flying British colors were of American construction.

Potatoes contain 74 per cent of water, while carrots have 85.

NEWS OF MOULTON AND LAWRENCE COUNTY

(Special to The Daily.)

MOULTON, April 7.—A trial, that aroused considerable interest locally when held before Judge J. E. Kumpe Monday forenoon, was that of J. R. Burks, teacher for the past session of Cole School. He was charged with assault on one of his pupils, Cary Logan, a boy sixteen years of age. Some time in February Mr. Burks inflicted corporal punishment on a number of boys and among them the boy named. The suit against the teacher was brought by the father, V. L. Logan; a number of witnesses on both sides were called and several heard the trial which resulted in the clearing of the teacher.

For some time past the citizens of Moulton have had to supply their needs for water from their own or their neighbors' wells owing to a break-down at the plant of the Moulton Water Works. Better service is promised soon by the construction of a large reservoir on the elevated lot of Mrs. Irene Irwin; the work is nearing completion and connection promised within a few days. For some time the reservoir at the plant has been giving unsatisfactory service.

A play "The Afflicted Family," is to be presented by students in the auditorium of the County High School building tonight for benefit of the high school. The part of C. Crotchet, a retired merchant, is to be played by Thomas Corum; B. Frizz, a barber, by Clelie Wallace; Dr. G. Linton, a practical physician, by Dalrymple who takes the part of Wert Bayne, who is confined to his room by illness; L. Staple, Pasha; Holdridge; Clarence Lester; Judy; John Henry; Russell Sandlin; I. Seizer; Walter Crenshaw; Mrs. Crotchet, Etta Lee; Daisy, Lena Young; Dolly, Irene Burch; Dorothy, Addie Moles; Betty, Ophelia Sherrill.

Some mystery attends the disappearance of Tom Roberson, a young farmer, renting near Wren, two miles south of Moulton. It is said that on last Saturday morning he left his home for town presumably to procure medicine for himself as he had been complaining for some time of pains in his head. He did not return and reports have it that his horse and buggy have been found in a livery stable at Hartsville where he left word that no one should be permitted to remove them excepting himself or his brother; young Roberson is an ex-service man who originally came to this county from Limestone County.

B. M. Lufburrow, in charge of the Government Forest Reservation, covering the southern part of Lawrence county and northern part of Winston, has had thirty acres of the abandoned farm lands planted in black walnuts as an effort to forest restoration; the walnuts were planted about three to the hill in checks six feet apart, and already on some of the land native walnut trees are growing. The few years protection which these forests have now received are already bearing fruits in the development of fine young timbers of mainly hard wood varieties.

Mrs. Hyvernia Goodlett, aged 78 years, 11 months, and 20 days, was buried at the family burying grounds east of Moulton, Tuesday; for more than thirty years Mrs. Goodlett had lived consistently the tenets of the Methodist church and performed cheerfully her duties to family and friends. She leaves two sons, Lee Goodlett, a farmer near Moulton and with whom she made her home, and Frank Goodlett, a merchant-farmer of Moulton, and a number of grandchildren.

PERSONALS

Judge J. E. Kumpe went to Huntsville on business Monday evening.

Miss Jennie T. Stewart, of Mazomanie, Wisconsin, left Tuesday for her northern home after spending the winter in Moulton with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Clara Stewart.

J. F. Stephenson, the popular first assistant in the Lawrence County High School spent the last week-end in Birmingham.

J. F. Yarbrough, County Demonstration Agent, returned Tuesday from a trip to South Alabama.

Miss Clara Stewart went to Decatur Tuesday to accompany her aunt Miss Jennie Stewart that far on her way to her northern home.

J. M. Martin, Landersville, Lawrence County Treasurer, passed through Moulton Tuesday, enroute to Decatur on business.

Wert Bayne, a popular senior of the County High School, has been confined to his room for several days with a severe attack of

rheumatism.

Pastor Holdridge, of the Moulton charge, is attending the Methodist District Conference at Falkville.

Pastor U. G. Reid is conducting a series of evening services at the Baptist church throughout this week mainly on the theme "Apostolic Christianity."

REGULATIONS FOR GAS MORE DRASTIC

(Montgomery Bureau Albany-DeCATUR Daily.)

MONTGOMERY, ALA., April 7.—Rules and regulations for the maintenance of standards for the gas service of Mobile were adopted by the Public Service Commission and made effective immediately in an order to the Mobile Gas Company made public today. Every proposal of Morris Knowles, who was employed to make a thorough investigation of the Mobile gas service, was adopted and in addition the commission adopted additional rules for the maintenance of standards at Washington.

Under the new regulations the Mobile Gas Company will be required to maintain a monthly average of 520 British thermal units, total heating value per cubic foot at a test made within one mile of the point of manufacture. The daily average of the heating value shall not be less than 500 thermal units nor more than 580 British thermal units per cubic foot.

The company will be required to inspect every meter at least every five years and no meter which shows a variation of more than two per cent may be permitted to continue in operation. The company will also be required to maintain pressure sufficient for the needs of the consumers, will be required to keep a record of complaints and will be required to remedy all complaints at the earliest possible moment.

The general rules added to the recommendations of Morris Knowles require the company to furnish information to its customers about the operation of their gas instruments, about how to read their meters and about how to maintain their gas appliances at the least cost to themselves.

Another rule established by the commission is that the company must without delay make such adjustments in gas appliances as are necessary when there is a change in the conditions of the service. No charge may be made for those readjustments.

The Public Service Commission is expected to work out a general scheme of rules and regulations similar to those established for Mobile which will be made effective in all towns where gas plants are in operation.

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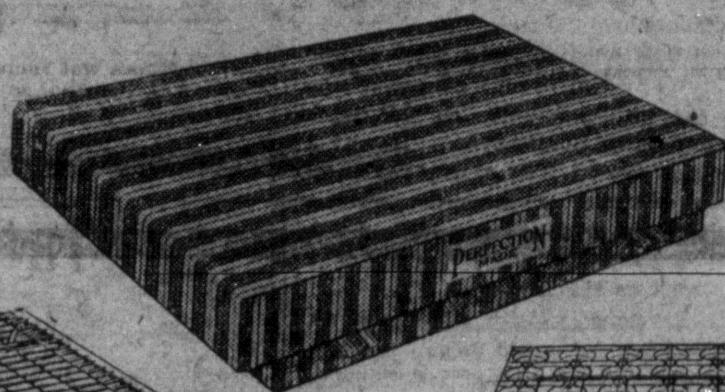
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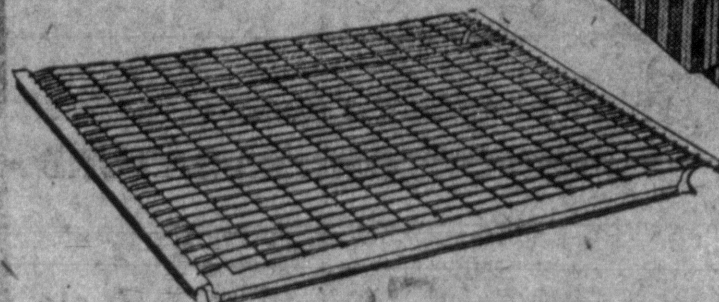
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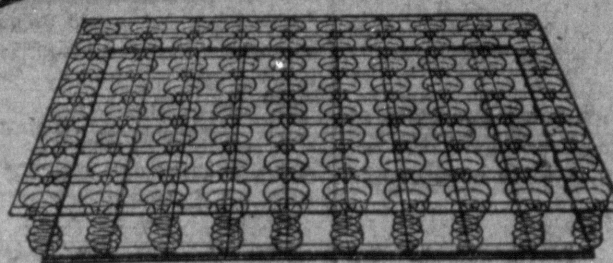
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WHY DOES A CHICKEN CROSS THE STREET?

(International News Service)
KANSAS CITY, KAN., April 7.—Thirty chickens crossed the road in this city, but never reached the other side.
They all fell victims to the lure of a passing motor car. All thirty were buried at the city's expense.
This was certified in the annual report of Dr. L. B. Gloyne, health officer, who supervised the burials.

A "system regulator" is a medicine that purifies and strengthens the liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels. Frickley Ash Bitters is one of the best of these. It drives out unhealthy conditions, promotes activity of body and brain, restores good appetite, sound sleep and cheerful spirits. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.—Adv.

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Some Teeth in Timmie's Remarks



By PERCY L. CROSBY

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FRANCE ENDS HER REFUGEE PENSIONS

By NEWTON C. PARKE, International News Service Staff Correspondent.

PARIS, April 7.—Nearly 100,000 persons, mostly helpless old people, women and children, will be thrown practically upon their own resources when the French Government early next month ceases to pay "war ref-

beginning of hostilities in the summer of 1914.
They are the last of the great army of more than a million who were driven from their homes by the advancing German armies. Steps are being taken to obtain aid from the Government in some other way and to enlist the support of private charities.

When the first refugees fled from the battle zone in 1914 the Government arranged a system of monthly allowances. The payments were very small, but at that time homeless women and children from the invaded districts had little trouble in finding cheap lodgings elsewhere in France and the cost of living was so low that they managed to keep alive.

The number of refugees reached its maximum at about the time of the armistice, when nearly 1,300,000 were receiving allowances from the Ministry of Finance. This did not take into account thousands of others who had resources of their own or who made their homes with relatives.

Early in 1919 the homeward movement began. Thousands of refugees from districts which had not suffered heavily under the German occupation returned to their firesides and by the end of the year the Government was paying allowances to only 670,300.

During 1920 the reconstruction of homes in the devastated area progressed so rapidly that there were only 150,000 refugees still on the Government's hands. This number has diminished gradually since the first of the year, but it is now possible to ascertain that at least 100,000 will become permanent charges, dependent either on public or on private charity.

Signposts All That Remain.

Thousands of these have made vain pilgrimages to the sites of their former villages, only to find them blotted out by shellfire. For instance some of the little hamlets of the Somme and Verdun battlefields can no longer be found, except by the aid of maps. The location of a number has been marked by signposts but they will never be restored. The economic reasons that led to their growth many decades ago have disappeared and they will go down in France's history as "lost towns." Thus the shopkeeper who returns to rebuild his crossroads store finds no inkling of life and the plot of ground where he once carried on a business that earned him a livelihood of practically no value.

Nearly all these 100,000 want to go back to the communities where they have spent practically all their lives. But there is no room for them and no work to occupy them when they do return. In many of the devastated towns now under process of reconstruction former residents are living in wooden barracks and the authorities are discouraging the return of everyone incapable of doing a hard day's work.

The Government is suppressing the allowances as a means of economy. Since the outbreak of the war three billion dollars has been paid out of the national treasury in allowances to dependents of soldiers at the front and to civilian refugees.

Somerville News

A. M. Dunaway was in Albany Friday and Saturday.

T. N. Brindley of Bluff City was here on business Saturday.

Garrett A. Mitchell of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. B. E. Wangle and sons Percy and Harold spent Sunday with her parents Rev. Billy Wright and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Winton and

DELEGATES NAMED BY MAYOR PAYNE

Mayor E. C. Payne, of Albany, has appointed the following delegates to attend the Mississippi Valley Association, which meets in New Orleans May 2, 3 and 4: J. W. Knight; J. C. Eyster, W. R. Shelton, Tennis Tidwell, Atlee H. Hoff, T. A. Bowles, William E. Skeggs and A. A. Hardage.

The Association plans to enlarge the valley in an effort to secure lower freight rates.
The following letter was addressed to Mayor Payne:
The Mayor E. C. Payne, Albany, Alabama.
Dear Mr. Mayor:

The third annual convention of the Mississippi Valley Association will be held in the Gunewald Hotel New Orleans, May 2, 3 and 4.
Please name a strong delegation of Albany men to represent your city and urge them to attend.

Through Valley-wide co-operation expressed through the Mississippi Valley Association, we can gain permanently for our producers, manufacturers and shippers favorable transportation conditions and relatively low freight rates. Strong co-operation now will mean a speedy solution of all the Valley's economic problems.

We extend you a most cordial invitation to attend the convention, and to lend the weight of your influence in this wholesome movement.

Enclosed you will find the official convention call for your information. Please advise headquarters at St. Louis of your effort to stimulate convention attendance.

With every esteem, I beg to remain,
Yours very truly,
H. H. MERRICK, President.

Children of Albany also Mr. and Mrs. Phillips of Albany were guests Sunday of Mrs. Mary Peck and others.

Henry Russell's home and most of its contents were destroyed by fire Sunday morning, said to have caught from a flue.

C. L. Peck visited his brother Dr. Peck Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Winton captured the following to an entertainment given by Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCauley of Six Mile, in honor of their guests Leona and Louise Wangle of Hartselle, Misses Leurline Wade, Eva Winton, Bretha Wangle, Messrs C. P. Johnston, J. O. Guyer, Wilburn Wade, Otto Gilchrist, Hugh and Clifton Miller.

M. T. Swift of Scottsboro is visiting relatives for a few days.

Bretha Wangle is visiting her sister Mrs. N. E. Winton and family.

Mildred Hough of Lacy Springs returned home after visiting her aunt Mrs. Wade for several weeks.

Katie Lon McCauley spent the week-end with Little Enid Mitchell.

The Eskimo language is so made that a single complex word will express what it would take an entire sentence in English to express.

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MARINE IS HAPPY WITH GERMAN BRIDE

(International News Service)
CHICAGO, April 7.—If the Marines want anything they usually get it, Hindenburg's warriors learned at Chateau-Thierry. And the State Department has learned the same thing.

Former First Lieutenant James Frank Smith, of the Second Division A. E. F., is back in Chicago and with his German bride.
Smith, formerly Miss Erna Rosa Forstmayr. They were married February 9 in New York after Smith had induced Major-General John A. LeJeune to intercede with Secretary Colby to the extent of having the State Department permit Miss Forstmayr to come to America to be married.

When Jimmy Smith, with his Sixth Regiment of Marines, left the banks of the Rhine for the States in July, 1919, Erna slipped a small gold mesh bracelet on his left wrist.
"If you love me, James, this bracelet will never become loose from your wrist. Good-bye and good luck," she said.

After the wedding ceremony Lieutenant Smith held out his left wrist to his bride and she solemnly unclasped the bracelet and they kissed as a token of their sincerity.

Smith went over to France and later to the bridgeheads of the Rhine in Germany as a sergeant. He was decorated with the French fourragere and given a single silver bar on his shoulders.

He was soon made a fleet supply officer and had charge of one of the vessels on the Rhine. In this work he met Miss Forstmayr. It was a case of love at first sight, for them both. Because of the order against fraternizing with German girls Smith was forbidden to marry her and take her back to the States.

Disheartened, Smith left Germany. He told her he would return for her. This she refused because of "the expense of the trip," she explained.

Meantime, Smith implored his commanding officer, Major General LeJeune, to intercede with the State Department, LeJeune talked it over with Bainbridge Colby. Colby finally acceded to the request to permit Smith's sweetheart to leave Germany, even though we were technically "at war with Germany." Miss Forstmayr set sail aboard the Lapland from Antwerp.

A traveler's aid representative met Miss Forstmayr at the pier and took her to Smith, then to the church.

FIRST GOAT TO DIE FROM INDIGESTION.

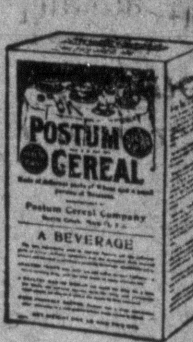
(International News Service)
CHICAGO, April 6.—Billy was only a whiskered goat of questionable antecedents, but his name will go down in history as Billy, the first goat known to succumb to indigestion.

Billy wandered away from the home of his master, J. Porter. Several hours later he returned dying. An orgy of handbills, tomato cans and old shoes had proved too much.

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During the two days opening we are going to give away Free, one Electric Fan, one Ivory Desk Lamp and one six pound Iron.

You are cordially invited to attend this Opening.

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Farmers Attention

ARE YOU CASHING IN ON YOUR COWS?

If not you are overlooking your best bet. You can market your cream without one dollar's investment and have ready money every two weeks in the year. We will tell you how to do it and will buy all cream you produce.

We are now paying \$2000.00 per month to farmers in MORGAN and CULLMAN counties. Why not get your share? We can use 10,000 pounds of BUTTER FAT per month, the farmers of Morgan, Cullman, Limestone and Lawrence counties can produce that much with the cows they now have. This means \$4600.00 per month at the present price. Think it over then act. Don't expect the supply merchant and the banks to help you unless you are willing to help yourself. We don't want to sell you anything, we want to

BUY WHAT YOU HAVE TO SELL AND PAY YOU CASH EVERY TWO WEEKS.

Decatur Ice Cream & Creamery Co.